AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (currently amended) A printer ~~(1), in particular a printer of a~~for tachograph ~~for~~ of a motor vehicle, comprising:

- ~~having~~ a housing,
- a printing unit ~~(4)~~,
- a media unit ~~(26)~~ for accommodating the medium which is to be printed, ~~which~~ the media unit ~~(26)~~ arranged to ~~can~~ be moved~~,~~ relative to the printing unit~~,~~ in a push-in direction ~~(11)~~ into an operating position and counter to the push-in direction ~~(11)~~ out of an operating position, and ~~can be~~ further moved at least partly out of the housing,
- ~~characterized in that~~wherein the printing unit ~~(4) can~~ is arranged to be moved in the housing within a movement play, and
- ~~in that~~ wherein means for orienting the printing unit ~~(4)~~ with respect to the media unit ~~(26)~~ are provided and arranged ~~, with the result~~ such that the printing unit ~~(4)~~ and the media unit ~~(26)~~ are oriented with respect to one another when the media unit ~~(26)~~ is pushed in ~~in~~ the push-in direction ~~(11)~~.

2. (currently amended) The printer ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the media unit ~~(26)~~ has a carrier ~~(10)~~ which can be moved, relative to the printing unit, in a push-in direction ~~(11)~~ into an operating position and counter to the push-in direction ~~(11)~~ out of an operating position, and can be moved at least partly out of the housing.

3. (currently amended) The printer ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the printing unit ~~(4) can~~is arranged to be moved in the housing, in the push-in direction ~~(11)~~ and counter to the push-in direction ~~(11)~~, to the extent of a substantially horizontal movement play.

4. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the printing unit ~~(4) can~~is arranged to be moved in the housing, transversely with respect to the push-in direction ~~(11)~~, to the extent of a substantially horizontal movement play.

5. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the printing unit ~~(4) can~~ is arranged to be moved in the housing, transversely with respect to the push-in direction ~~(11)~~, to the extent of a substantially vertical movement play.

6. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the horizontal movement play transversely with respect to the push-in direction ~~(11)~~ is between 0.5 mm and 1.5 mm ~~overall~~.

7. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the horizontal movement play in the push-in direction ~~(11)~~ is between 0.5 mm and 1.5 mm ~~overall~~.

8. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the vertical movement play transversely with respect to the push-in direction ~~(11)~~ is between 0.5 mm and 1.5 mm ~~overall~~.

9. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the printing unit ~~(4)~~ is mounted in the housing in a floating manner.

10. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the printer ~~(1) has~~further comprises at least one elastic element ~~(13) which presses~~arranged to press the printing unit ~~(4)~~ counter to the push-in direction ~~(11)~~ with a force ~~(14), with the result~~ such that the force ~~(14)~~ presses the printing unit ~~(4)~~ counter to the carrier ~~(10)~~ when the latter is pushed in.

11. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the elastic element ~~(13)~~ is ~~configured in~~arranged such ~~a way~~ that, when the media unit is not in the operating position, ~~said~~ the elastic element ~~(13)~~ presses the printing unit ~~(4)~~ in the housing against stops which limit the movement play.

12. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the printing unit ~~(4) has~~further comprises a first contact region and the housing has a second contact region and, by means of the force ~~(14)~~ of the elastic element ~~(13)~~, the printing unit ~~(4)~~is arranged to move ~~moves~~ with the first contact region in the direction of the second contact region, in a rest position which is not the operating position, the first contact region ~~bears~~ is arranged to bear against the second contact region and the printing unit ~~(4)~~ is clamped in this way between the elastic element ~~(13)~~ and the second contact region by means of the force ~~(14)~~ from the elastic element ~~(13)~~.

13. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the carrier ~~has~~ further comprises first contact faces, the printing unit ~~(4) has~~further comprises second contact faces, and the first and second contact faces correspond with one another in such a way that, when the carrier ~~(10)~~ is moved in the push-in direction ~~(11)~~, the first contact faces come into contact with the second contact faces~~,~~ in ~~each case in~~ pairs.

14. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the printing unit ~~(4) has~~further comprises at least one first centering element ~~(28)~~ and the carrier ~~(10) has~~ further comprises at least one second centering element ~~(29)~~ which corresponds to the first centering element ~~(28)~~, ~~with the result~~ such that, when the carrier ~~(10)~~ is moved in the push-in direction, the carrier ~~(10)~~ and the printing unit ~~(4)~~ are oriented in the housing by means of the centering elements ~~(28, 29)~~ in the operating position, relative to one another in the spacing direction, and/or are centered in at least one direction perpendicular with respect to the spacing direction.

15. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the media unit ~~(26) has~~further comprises a receptacle for the printing medium, in particular for a paper roll, and a transport unit ~~(8)~~ for the printing medium ~~, in particular the~~comprising paper of the paper roll.

16. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the media unit ~~(26) can~~is arranged to be locked in an operating position in the housing by means of a locking unit ~~(17)~~.

17. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the locking unit ~~(17) has~~comprises movable parts ~~(18)~~ which are constituent parts of the media unit ~~(26)~~ which are fastened to the media unit ~~(26)~~.

18. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the locking unit ~~(17) has~~comprises stationary parts which are connected fixedly to the housing and interact in a locking manner with the movable parts ~~(18)~~ on the carrier ~~(10)~~.

19. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the locking unit ~~(17) has~~comprises at least two holding elements which are arranged symmetrically with respect to the elastic element ~~(13)~~.

20. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the movable parts are arranged to interact with a sensor which senses a locked position, wherein ~~which~~ the media unit ~~(26)~~ or the carrier ~~(10)~~ and the printing unit ~~(4)~~ are fixed in the spacing direction with respect to one another, and/or an unlocked position, and wherein ~~which~~ the media unit ~~(26)~~ or the carrier ~~(10)~~ and the printing unit ~~(4)~~ are not fixed in the spacing direction with respect to one another.

21. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed~~ in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein, in an operating position, the carrier ~~(10)~~ is arranged to be sealed off with the housing as tightly as possible with respect to the surroundings.

22. (currently amended) The printer according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the printer ~~has~~ comprises at least one guide which has at least two first guide elements ~~(19a, 19b)~~ which are arranged on the carrier ~~(10)~~, and ~~has~~ further comprises two second guide elements ~~(20a, 20b)~~ which correspond with the first guide elements ~~(19)~~ on the carrier ~~(10)~~, ~~with the result~~such that the carrier ~~(10)~~ is guided by means of the guide in the event of a movement in or counter to the push-in direction ~~(11)~~, and the second guide elements ~~(20a, 20b)~~ are fastened to a central connecting element ~~(30)~~.

23. (Cancelled).